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Man Sentenced to Prison for Pomona Killing

A 50-year-old man was sentenced today to 35 years to life in state prison for fatally beating another in Pomona, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

On Sept. 15, 2015, a jury found Andre Lamont Swafford guilty of second-degree murder in case KA103402.

Deputy District Attorney Babette Huley of the Victim Impact Program, who prosecuted the case, said on Oct. 9, 2013, Swafford went to his girlfriend's Pomona home.

During the visit, Swafford got into a brawl with victim Vincent Louis Clardy, who also was in the home, the prosecutor said.

As the two men fought with each other on the home's front lawn, Swafford choked the victim until he passed out, the prosecutor added.

About an hour later, Clardy, 40, died from multiple traumatic injuries, according to court testimony.

Soon after the attack, Swafford was arrested in connection with the killing.

The case was investigated by the Pomona Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.